

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officers,

Because the form looked faulty, (I am not sure it listed the bills correctly) I am also sending in this brief message to encourage the adoption of bills HB 983 and HB 6620.

The health insurance industry is out of control and elected state officials must help protect the public in all changes and existing practices made by this industry. To that end I fully support the adoption and support of the bills listed here:

Bills being heard include [**HB 983, An Act Limiting Anticompetitive Healthcare Practices**](#), and [**HB 6620, An Act Promoting Competition in Contracts Between Health Carriers and Health Care Providers.**](#)

HB 983, the Governor's bill, gives the Attorney General authority to bring action against health care providers, health carriers or health plan administrators for various anticompetitive practices, and requires them to provide price and cost data to the Office of Health Strategy to monitor compliance and support transparency.

HB 6629 would require a waiver from the Insurance Commissioner for anti-competitive practices including any all-or-nothing clauses, anti-steering clauses, or gag clauses.

Thank you for your consideration,

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